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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/852,447	Applicant(s) ROSS, GARY E.	
	Examiner Nathan Hillery	Art Unit 2176	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Nathan Hillery. (3) _____
 (2) Kenneth Kohn. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15 and 51.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dart et al.

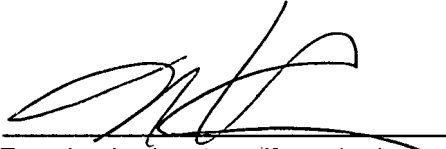
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: reviewed recently filed amendments and discussed claim language. We agreed that a supplemental response including the pertinent method steps in all independent claims would bring the application closer to allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/852,447 First Named Applicant: Gary E. Ross
Examiner: Nathan Hillery Art Unit: 2176 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Dr. Kenneth I. Kohn (2) Ariel Reinitz

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 7-10-07 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Review prior art rejection vis-a-vis last submitted Amendment; resolve prior
art issueAn interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 7/10/07.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Kenneth I. Kohn

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable


Examiner/SPE Signature

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